

The Georgia Board of Nursing met July 21, 2010 via teleconference at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia, 31217.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Delynn Keeton, RN, MN, CPHRM, President
Scott Thigpen, RN, MSN, CEN, CCRN, Vice President
Janice Flynn, DSN, RN
Barry Cranfill, RN, CRNA, MHS, MBA, FAAPM
Linda W. Smith, RN, MSN
Nancy Robinson, RNC, LNHA

MEMBERS ABSENT

Mary Anderson, RN, BSN, MPH
Dawn Taylor, JD, Consumer Member

STAFF PRESENT

Sandy Bond, RN, MSN, MBA, Executive Director
Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant
Janet Jackson, JD, Assistant Attorney General

Keeton called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

JOSH BELINFANTE, EXCELSIOR COLLEGE – STATUTORY INTERPRETATION OF O.C.G.A. § 43-26-7 (b)(2)(B)(ii)II

A discussion was held between Josh Belinfante and the Board regarding correspondence presented for review.

Flynn moved to review applicants for licensure that enrolled in a nontraditional program before July 1, 2008 and who graduate by June 30, 2011 and are not LPNs, paramedics or military corpsman on a case by case basis for preceptorship requirements. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Thigpen moved, Smith seconded and the Board voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5 (c) and 43-26-11, to *deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases*. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of Executive Session on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, Keeton declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act O.C.G.A. § 50-14-1 et seq.

APPLICATION REVIEWS AND APPROVAL OF LICENSURE

(RNI – Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Applicant D.G., #1229111 – Smith moved to refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for licensure to include a fine of \$900 for unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.S., #1227347 – Flynn moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.F., #1205757 – Smith moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant C.B., #1219855 – Thigpen moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant J.G., #1213386 – Flynn moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Cranfill seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant A.D., #1212822 – Smith moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant V.H., #1245230 – Cranfill moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Thigpen seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant E.W., #1221950 – Smith moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant K.E., #1214100 – Smith moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant I.K., #1194288 – Cranfill moved to applicant must complete an 800 hour preceptorship for licensure. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Applicant M.W., #1245230 – Robinson moved to rescind the previous board motion and applicant must complete a preceptorship with 75 hours of clinical practice for each clinical component (PSY, MED-SRG, OB-GYN & PEDS). Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

OFFICE GENERATED REPORTS – ADRIENNE PRICE

RNI110026 – Smith moved to rescind the previous Board motion and refer to the Attorney General's Office for a Hearing or a Private Consent Order to include probation for four (4) years, substance abuse stipulations, quarterly reports-employer, aftercare & personal and a fine of \$150 for unlicensed practice. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI090533 – Flynn moved to uphold previous board motion and licensee must complete the 12-step component required by the aftercare provider. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100915 – Smith moved to rescind the previous board motion and proceed with licensure by Endorsement with a LOC re: Answering Questions Inappropriately. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

RNI100956 – Smith moved to rescind the previous board motion and upon successful completion of a Board approved reentry program refer to Legal Services for a Private Consent Agreement for failure to disclose arrests with a fine of \$500 and a fine of \$500 for previous consent order. Robinson seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT

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RNI100379 – Robinson moved to rescind the previous board motion and do not accept consent order. Smith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Smith moved to reaffirm the decision to refer correspondence from Alston & Bird to the Medical Composite State Board regarding physician delegation. Flynn seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Delynn Keeton, ***President***

Sandy Bond, ***Executive Director***

The minutes were recorded by Gwendolyn Dodson, Administrative Assistant, and approved September 15, 2010.